



ASMC Newsletter . . . Mount Vernon Chapter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Patricia Ackerman, CDFM

We have now had our first CEC meeting with the incoming, outgoing and returning officers. The meeting went well and several of the officers are very enthusiastic about their new/continuing positions. Mary Sutton, your new Membership Director is eager to form a membership committee this year. She is hoping for a very successful membership drive. Good luck to you Mary. Deborah McLaurin is anxious to begin her part as your new Publicity and Photography Director. She is trying to update her list of all the POCs. If you are a POC, please let Deborah know your full name, e-mail address, phone number and what organization(s) you cover. MAJ Knowlton, Programs Director, and Steve Breyfogle, Services Director, were not able to attend the CEC meeting but I am sure they will have their hands full after reading the meeting minutes when they see all the suggestions that came their way. Kevin Brooks, your new Chapter Web Master, is also anxious to get started. He is considering moving the location of our web site so that it can receive an unlimited number of "hits". This last month members were calling because they could not get to the web site since it has a limited number of "hits" per day. Rita Roberts, your new Chapter Competition Director will have her hands full gathering information on all of the many events we participate in that earn points for chapter competition. Edna Plancon, your new Chapter Secretary, was also unable to attend this CEC meeting but I'm sure she will have plenty to contribute when she returns

from her vacation in Canada. Stacey Royston is your new Newsletter Director and this is her first published newsletter. Congratulations on getting it completed. Marticia Banks-Booker, has changed positions and is now the Education Director. She is already starting to work on a contract with the Springfield Hilton for next years Professional Development Day (PDD). Diane Andrews, your returning Awards and Scholarships Director has vowed to do more advertising this year in hopes of soliciting applicants for a continuing education scholarship for our members. Ron Szatmary, your returning vice-president is working on locating sources for chapter stickers and pins now so that we will not be caught short next year at the PDI. Rose Green, your returning Social and Community Services Director is continuing to work hard arranging for the many community service projects the chapter will participate in over the next year. Jill Karayannis, your returning Treasurer is looking into getting the chapter a credit card machine so that we can use the government credit card for the PDD in the Spring. ASMC National allowed us to borrow their machine for the PDD this last year (a one time only deal) and it worked out so well that we are pursuing one of our own. Overall, this looks like it will be a very productive year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

We had a great turn out for the July luncheon at the Mount Vernon Inn. Jennifer Sizemore from ASMC National joined us to give certificates to our outgoing officers, swear in the officers for the coming year and to update us on ASMC National news and events. One of the most interesting items she briefed us on was the 2005 PDI that is scheduled to take place in Honolulu, Hawaii. I have heard a lot of people say that they believe this location will get changed before 2005 rolls around. Ms. Sizemore says absolutely not. She informed us they already have contracts in place for this event. She also told us that part of the "deal" for having the event in Hawaii, was that it would not be any more expensive than any other PDI. To accomplish this, they have worked out such great deals with the hotels and catering that they plan to reduce the registration fee to make up for the increased airfare. Sounds like a great deal to me. She also reminded us that the 2003 PDI will be in New Orleans (another great location) and that things are rolling right along for this event and it looks like it will be another great opportunity to enhance your career.

**11 JUL 02 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**by
Patricia Ackerman, Chapter President**

1. The following officers attended:
 Patricia Ackerman President
 Marticia D. Banks-Booker
 Outgoing Chapter Competition Dir/
 Incoming Education Dir
 Rita Roberts
 Incoming Chapter Competition
 Diane Andrews
 Awards & Scholarship Director

 Mary Sutton
 Incoming Membership Director

Rose Green
 Social & Community Services Director
 Cindi Marxen
 Outgoing Web Master
 Kevin Brooks
 Incoming Web Master
 Deborah McLaurin
 Incoming Publicity and Photography
 Director
 Snookie Senires-Dubyak
 Outgoing Services Director

The following officers were excused:

Ron Szatmary
 Vice President
 Jill F. Karayannis
 Treasurer
 Karen Sikes
 Outgoing Publicity and Photography
 Director
 Jill Cone
 Outgoing Membership Director
 James Harden
 Outgoing Program Director
 MAJ Knowlton
 Incoming Program Director
 Carol Bryant
 Outgoing Newsletter Director
 Stacey Royston
 Incoming Newsletter Director
 Robyn J. Walick
 Outgoing Secretary
 Edna Plancon
 Incoming Secretary

2. Information on upcoming luncheons:

- a. The July luncheon will be held at the Mount Vernon Inn. Cost is \$14.00 for members, \$14.50 for non-members. The luncheon will for installation of officers. Jennifer Sizemore from ASMC National will swear in the officers and give an update on ASMC National news/events.

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b. Social and Community Services:

- * Will get a flyer sent out to collect school supplies for the Fort Belvoir School at the August luncheon. Flyer will include a list of needed supplies.

- * Will send a reminder for the Christmas in July to collect items at the July luncheon next week.

- * Rose is still trying to gather information for the Labor Day telethon.

c. Chapter Competition:

- * Marticia will gather up all the materials from this years competition and give them to Rita. The two of them will meet for lunch and discuss the details.

d. Awards and Scholarships.

- * Diane will work to get more information distributed this year for awards and continuing education scholarships.
- * Diane received a couple of thank you notes from our scholarship recipients. She will give something to Stacey for the next newsletter.

e. Treasurer.

- * Jill was absent and did not forward any information for this meeting.

f. Secretary.

- * Both the incoming and outgoing secretaries were absent.

g. Membership.

- * Jill Cone was unable to attend. Mary Sutton was very enthusiastic about getting a membership drive going and also a new member orientation package together. She will contact Jill Cone to arrange a time and place for them to meet.

- * At the next luncheon Pat will introduce Mary and she will make a pitch to establish a membership committee. She would like to be able to offer small incentive gifts for joining. Pat/Mary will introduce any new members or guests at each of the luncheons. Mary will ask each member attending the next

luncheon to bring a friend that is not a member to the following luncheon.

h. Education.

- * Marticia asked about developing a small budget this year for some of the initiatives each of the officers would like to accomplish such as the membership drive, certification committee initiatives, stickers or pins for the PDI ... this discussion was tabled till the next meeting when the new officers should all be in attendance.

- * Marticia will get with Pat and discuss the PDD from last year and will also look into making reservations at the Springfield Hilton now for next years PDD.

i. Newsletter.

- * Carol Bryant was not able to attend but gave all of her software and newsletter information to Cindy Marxen. Cindy gave the folder to Pat to give to Stacey.

j. Publicity and Photography.

- * Karen Sikes was not able to attend. Cindy will get the chapter camera from Karen and make sure that it gets to the next luncheon so that Deborah can begin taking pictures at chapter events. Karen will also try to get a POC list completed and will work with MAJ Knowlton and Steve to publicize future luncheons.



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k. Programs.

* James Harden and MAJ Knowlton were not able to attend. Diane will pass on to MAJ Knowlton the urgency of arranging a speaker for the August luncheon. She will also convey to him that we need a list of speakers for the entire year to forward to National. Many great suggestions were made for future luncheons. We discussed how to get our membership more interested in the luncheons. Suggested speakers/subjects included:

- a field trip to either the Pentagon, Vietnam Memorial or the FBI
- Mid-career retirement planning
- Long Term Care Insurance & Tri-Care for Life
- A-76 and RIFs
- ACCES being replaced by RESUMIX
- Chaplain Foxworth - after effects of 911 - possibly do this in September as a pizza party in one of the Chapel rooms
- Joe Gibbs - motivational speaker

* Diane suggested that we consider taking a couple of months off next year during the summer. Snookie conveyed that we are having such a problem motivating people to attend and that if we took a couple of months off we may never get people back to the luncheons. Marticia and Pat mentioned that we would lose a great many points for the competition if we did not have a couple of luncheons.

l. Services.

* Steve Breyfogle was not able to attend. Snookie offered to send out the flyers for the July and August Luncheon. She also asked that someone get the raffle tickets from Jill before the next luncheon.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 1430 hrs.

FORT BELVOIR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"Allocating for a balanced Life (AssetAllocation)"

DATE/TIME: Thursday, August 8th 12:00 to 1:00p.m.

LOCATION: Fort Belvoir Community Club

***Lunch will be provided**

This seminar discusses all aspects of asset allocation including:

- What is Asset Allocation
- Different Types of Allocation
- Determinants of Portfolio Performance
- How to Implement Asset Allocation to your Portfolio

To reserve your spot, please R.S.V.P. Javier Sanyer at (703-730-1800 ext. 5151) before August 7th.

Home Buying Seminar

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, September 18th- 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fort Belvoir Community Center on Fort Belvoir

*** Lunch will be provided**

Fall is the perfect time to go shopping for a new home. Educate yourself and get tips on all aspects on the process beforehand. Our expert mortgage loan manager will be there to answer any questions. All persons interested in buying a home definitely need to attend.

Please call Michelle Geenty at (703) 730-1800 ext. 5147 before September 17th to R.S.V.P.

Grapevine



USACE NEWS:

After three years Marticia Banks-Booker is departing USACE. She has accepted a new position as Chief, Financial Management Division (FMD), USA Fort Belvoir, Director of Resource Management. Congratulations, Marticia on your promotion to GS-13!!

Congratulations to Judy Weese. She was recently promoted to a GS-12 Staff Accountant.

USAAA NEWS:

Jim Davis recently lost his cousin in a car accident. We need to keep Jim and his family close to our thoughts and if you wish, you can send a memorial gift to:

J. O'Connor Youth Soccer Scholarship Fund
10900 Baron Cameron Ave.
Reston, VA 20190

Membership Corner

A warm welcome to our newest members:
Phyllis Murphy, HESCA, Ft. Belvoir
Linda Neal, INSCOM, Ft. Belvoir.

To access membership information and application online please go to the following website: <http://www.ascmconline.org/membership/>

For those of you who have not met me, my name is Mary Sutton, your new Membership Director. I am looking forward to a very active and successful year for the Mount Vernon ASMC Chapter.

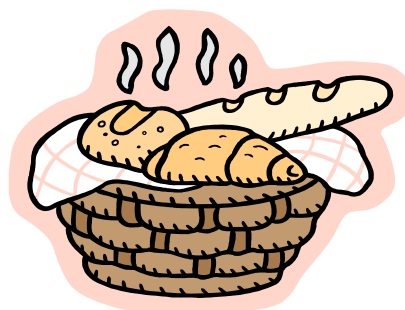
Membership Corner CONTINUED

My goal over the next year is to significantly increase our chapter membership, so I am seeking volunteers for the ASMC membership committee.

I am planning a series of fund raisers and other chapter activities.

If you would like to participate please call me at (703) 806-4036 or e-mail Mary.Sutton@dms.belvoir.army.mil.

I am asking each member to bring a friend to our August ASMC Luncheon – looking forward to meeting you all.



August Luncheon Cancelled

September Luncheon

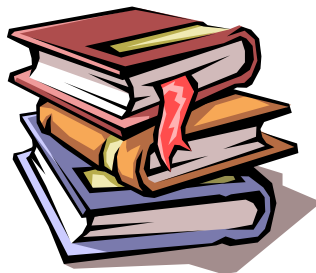
WHEN: September 19th

WHERE: Old Country Buffet
7820 Richmond Hwy
Alexandria, VA

MENU: All-you-can-eat buffet

COST: To Be Determined

SPEAKER: To Be Determined



National News

The Mount Vernon ASMC Chapter is collecting the following school supplies for children at Fort Belvoir Elementary School for grades K-6th

Crayons, 24 box
Pencils, Primary/#2/Colored
Scissors - Fiskars or Durasharp
Markers, Washable & Dry erase
Glue - White & Sticks
Folders
Clipboards
Small Supply Boxes/Pouches
Marbled Composition Books
Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
Wide Ruled Notebooks
Erasers
Highlighters
Covered Pencil Sharpeners
Rulers
1 & 2 inch 3 Ring Binders
Red, Black & Blue Pens
Tissues
Ziplock Bags
Anti-Bacterial Liquid Soap
Art Smocks
Backpacks
Baby Wipes
Dividers with Labels

For additional information please contact Rose Green, ASMC Mount Vernon Chapter, Social and Community Services Director,
Rose_Green@hq.dla.mil, (703) 767-7266.

Streaming Video from PDI 2002 Now Available

The following presentations from PDI 2002 are now available on the Web:

- Opening Ceremony
- Air Force Service Day
- Army Service Day

To view the **Interactive Video Library** on your computer go to the [PDI 2002 page](#) for links and instructions.



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